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The Morning Star.

## OUTLINES.

Consideration of the Sundry Civil bill was concluded yesterday in the House; the Postoffice appropriation bill was again before the Senate.——All exchanges abroad will be closed until next Tuesday; the New York exchanges will be closed until Monday ——French court decides against the republic of Colombia in the Panama canal case, thus removing all legal obstacles to the transfer of the concession to the United States.——The 50th anniversary of the signing of the Perry treaty between Japan and the United States was celebrated yesterday in Tokio.——Seven persons were killed and five others fatally injured by an explosion in a factory near Scranton, Pa.——Recent shipments of arms and ammunition from Havana to Nicaragua are declared to be without significance.——Jury in the Superior court at New Haven, Conn., decided against Wm. J. Bryan in the Bennett will case.——A bill before the House eliminates the internal revenue tax of six cents a pound on leaf tobacco.——Steam pipe burst on steamer Sarah Louise on Neuse river and two negroes were killed.——The Federal Trust Co., of Cleveland, O., has made assignment.——The Union Trust Co., of Boston has failed; liabilities $1,600,000.——The British mission to Thibet was attacked by native troops and severe fighting ensued, the Thibetans being repulsed with heavy loss.——Fire at Newark, N. J., last night caused loss of $109,000.——A North Carolina boy in West Virginia was held up and robbed by a man named Sowers. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1½ per cent.; cotton was dull at 15.35c; flour firm; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red $1.06; corn—spot firm; No. 2 nominal; oats—spot firm; No. 2 46½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., March 30.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.33 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 9.4 feet

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, March 30.—For North Carolina:—Fair on the coast, showers in the interior Friday. Saturday, clearing and colder; fresh southwest winds becoming northwesterly.

### Port Almanac—April 1.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun Rises | 5.47 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.33 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 12 H. 35 M. |
| High Water at Southport. | 8.25 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington. | 10.55 A. M. |

These seem to be real "besmirching" times.

The Parker boom seems to have assumed a sporadic attitude.

We hope it is not true that Kentucky is for Roosevelt because he stands for irrigation.

If Judge Lynch is to have anything done to him, it will take Judge Parker to do the proper amenities.

The Hon. William Randolph Hearst refuses to plead guilty to loose flying campaign prevarications.

A Texan paper reports that one man has 600 indictments against him. It is not stated what office he holds under Roosevelt.

When a poor nigger steals a chicken he's a thief. When an office holder steals money by the thousands he's a boodler.

Wonder has been expressed that a broker committed suicide with a razor instead of by drowning. Why, it was simply another instance of "steel preferred."

It is reasonable to presume that the Raleigh *Post* is of the opinion that State ownership of a hotel is objectionable, because the kitchen may produce some evidence of a "fishy" character. Bound to be something fishy about the kitchen now and then.

Roosevelt pretended to Booker T. Washington like he could break up lynching if he is re elected President. Booker's got sense, and we don't see how he could help thinking about the boy that threatened to kill an elephant with a pop-gun loaded with a china berry.

A pretty girl in Philadelphia has a beasiful dimple every time she smiles. A multi-millionaire has offered her $1,000,000 to marry him. If dimples are worth that much, it would bankrupt the treasuries of the world to get possession of the dimpled darlings of North Carolina.

On Wednesday at Butte, Mont., Judge Beatty, of the United States Court, fined a copper magnate $20,000 for contempt of court. If the ordinary newspaper man were fined proportionately as to wealth, he could arm himself with a nickel and cuss out the court every day for a month.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Mark Levy will speak at the 5 o'clock men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

—The Board of Health will hold its regular monthly meeting to-night in the mayor's office at the City Hall.

—During the past month the Register of Deeds issued marriage licenses to 12 white and 13 colored couples.

—The annual meeting of the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, Reserve Corps, will be held to-night at the armory.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

—The Carpenter Grocery Company will be closed to-day on account of Good Friday. Patrons are requested to call to-morrow.

—Mr. C. Ed. Taylor has sold the Southport *Standard* to the Standard Publishing Company. It is not announced who will edit the paper.

—The after Lent dance of L'Arioso German Club will be given Wednesday night, April 6th, and L'Agile Cotillon Club on Friday night, April 8th.

—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Home Building Association will be held in the Sheriff's office at the Court House Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

—Point Caswell correspondence: "Mr. Luther Sherman has the contract for building a new steamboat at this place, for Capt. E. Sherman. Work began on the hull, last week."

—The Star is asked to again call the attention of the public to the destitute condition of the family of Mr. Sullivan, on Eighth street. Any donations will be thankfully received.

—The Raleigh *News and Observer* mentions Mr. Chas. E. Borden as having been largely instrumental in the formation of a very flourishing North Carolina Society in Richmond, Va.

—It is stated that the Atlantic Coast Line will build a new and modern passenger and freight depot at Dillon, S. C., to cost $8,000. It was expected to begin work on April 1st.

—Rev. R. E. Peele has resigned the pastorate of the Mullins, S. C., Baptist church to become pastor of either a church at Mount Olive, N. C., or Ebenezer, S. C., he has not yet decided which.

—The British consulate for the district comprising the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee has been transferred from Charleston to Savannah by order of the British Foreign Secretary.

—The joint committee of Odd Fellows to arrange for the 85th anniversary celebration on April 26th is requested to meet to-night at 8 o'clock, sharp, in the parlors of the K. of P. hall, Murchison National Bank building.

—Southport *Standard*: "Passed Assistant Surgeon J. B. Green, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, late of Havana, Cuba, arrived last week and will spend the Spring here. He is on sick leave and comes to try Southport's fine climate."

—All who are to take part in "The Little Tycoon" will please meet this evening at 8:30 o'clock at Capt. A. L. DeRossel's, on South Second street, for rehearsal. All are requested to kindly bring the books and those who may not attend are earnestly requested to send the books as they are needed.

### Lowenstein vs. Abalowich.

In Justice Fowler's court to-day an interesting case will be heard in which D. Lowenstein charges Louis Abalowich with feloniously taking a lot of bills, accounts, receipts and other papers from him, the same having been secured from Jacob Eron, to whom they were entrusted by Lowenstein. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appears for the plaintiff and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy for the defendant.

### Funeral of Mrs. Williams.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Williams was conducted from the residence of her son in East Wilmington at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the Rev. A. McCullen officiating. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: W. H. Hardy, T. G. Landin, W. K. Bell, John W. Hewett, L. M. LeGwin and James Smith.

### Engineer Maglenn's Condition.

A correspondent from Raleigh writes that Engineer C. Maglenn, who was recently injured in the Seaboard Air Line collision in the yards here, doesn't seem to improve much. It is stated that Dr. Royster has discovered that the young engineer's chest bone was crushed in against the lungs. Mr. Maglenn is now at the home of his parents, Captain and Mrs. James Maglenn, of Raleigh.

### Arrested on Double Charge.

Nelson Jenkins, colored, was landed in jail by Constable Savage yesterday on the two-fold charge of carrying a concealed weapon and assaulting Julia Moore, colored. The weapon which Jenkins is alleged to have carried is a pair of metal knucks. He will be given trial in Justice Fowler's court at 11 A. M. to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Legal advertisement.
Geo. G. Gaylord—Easter trade.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

500 choice rose bushes will be sold April 2nd at A. D. Brown's. 1

## NAVAL STORES YEAR.

### Expected Decrease in Receipts of All Principal Items for Current Season.

### THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Harbor Master's Report for the Month of March—A Danish Barque Arrives. Weather Bound Steamer Proceeds—Other Port Notes.

The naval store crop year of 1903-1904 closed yesterday and the stock report of receipts and exports will be posted to-day at the Chamber of Commerce. With the recurrence of each fiscal year, comes a reminder of the rapid decadence of the turpentine forests throughout the territory in the South and receipts short of the season immediately preceding are always to be expected. This year is no exception and all items of the market show a falling off except crude turpentine in which there is a slight increase. While the exact figures as to this year's supply are not obtainable the following comparison of receipts and exports will be found approximately correct:

RECEIPTS.

Crop year ended April 1st, 1904

| Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 16,455 | 96,421 | 42,073 | 39,207 |

RECEIPTS.

Crop year ended April 1st, 1903.

| Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18,186 | 113,072 | 71,611 | 24,049 |

EXPORTS.

Crop year ended April 1st, 1904.

| | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Domestic | 15,921 | 91,530 | 41,643 | 1,580 |
| Foreign | 3 | 68,619 | 6,912 | ..... |
| | 15,924 | 99,159 | 46,554 | 1,580 |

EXPORTS.

Crop year ended April 1st, 1903.

| | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Domestic | 19,173 | 8,112 | 20,976 | 2,496 |
| Foreign | 803 | 78,443 | 2,273 | ..... |
| | 19,976 | 86,555 | 23,149 | 2,496 |

The past week's figures must be added to the exports of this year, but the others are correct.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, for March, shows arrivals of 24 vessels of 90 tons and over during the month, their combined tonnage being 20,169. Of that number, 22 were American craft and two foreign. The latter consisted of two barques of 1,200 tons register, while the American vessels which arrived were nine steamships, 11,512 tons; three barques, 1,579 tons; one barge, 1,600 tons, and nine schooners, 4,278 tons. The total American tonnage was 18,969. The report compares very favorably with the same month last year.

The cotton market was a little strengthened yesterday, New York futures having gone up about 25 points and the spot market having been dull at 15.35. Not a single bale was received at Wilmington yesterday. There was nothing doing locally in spirits turpentine yesterday. Crude should have been reported Wednesday at $2.25 per barrel for hard and $3.75 for dip.

The Danish barque "Pandur" arrived yesterday from Savannah for cargo of naval stores. The steamer "George Farwell," lumber laden from Brunswick, Ga., bound north, and which put in for harbor at Southport several days ago, proceeded yesterday.

Southport *Standard*: "The "E. A. Kent," a steam tug of Georgetown, is in port on the way to Philadelphia, having been recently purchased by parties there."

Mr. W. A. Rourk returned last night from Beaufort, N. C. The "Compton" is there awaiting favorable weather to proceed to Wilmington.

### Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Only two criminal cases engaged the attention of the Mayor in the police court yesterday and both defendants hailed from the disreputable part of the city known as "Dross Neck." Martha Pierce, colored, was fined $10 and costs for disorderly conduct, and Jerry Hamilton, colored, went to jail to answer at next week's term of the Superior Court the charge of having assaulted Rebecca Moore, colored, with a deadly weapon. A number of dealers charged with non-payment of license tax were let off with costs provided they would "square up" with the tax collector.

### Will Enjoy Social Session.

Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows will enjoy an elaborate social session to-night and will have as guests the Daughters of Rebekah and all members of the other I. O. O. F. lodges of the city who will respond to a cordial invitation to be present. There will be an address by a prominent Odd Fellow, a spread of delightful refreshments and other features of an attractive nature. The committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. C. F. Williams (chairman), John E. Wood and E. F. Lewis.

### Back to Rockingham, N. C.

Sheriff T. S. Wright, of Richmond county, arrived yesterday, and took back with him the young man Ernest White, arrested at Delgado Tuesday on a warrant from Rockingham, charging him with seduction under promise of marriage. White confessed to be the man wanted, but denied his guilt.

### Not Guilty of Larceny.

Charlie Fowler, the colored porter at Shepard's drug store, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, charged with the larceny of a small amount of money from a colored woman. He was found not guilty and discharged.

## A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Southside Temperance Union Gave Big Rally Last Night—Dramas, Recitations, Songs and Tableaux.

The Southside Temperance Union held a grand rally last night at Southside Baptist church, Fifth and Wooster streets. There was a large attendance and the exercises were of a very high order. Miss Merritt presided at the piano and every number on the programme was a credit to the organization and to those who took part. The exercises opened with a song and a brief but pointed address by Rev. C. H. Utley, the pastor. After a well rendered recitation by Miss Ruth Dudley, a temperance drama in one-act entitled "The Stumbling Block, or Why a Deacon Gave up His Wine," was put on with Mr. Daniel Costin in the leading role as "Deacon Murray." His son, "Phillip Murray," was well portrayed by John W. Brown; "Miriam," his adopted daughter, by Miss Annie Doster; "Barney McCarthy," an Irish waiter, by Mr. Jesse Canaday; "Norah O'Neill," an Irish maid, by Miss Sallie Oldham," and "George Varney," "James Somers," and "Asa Robinson," three erring brothers, by Messrs. A. L. Walton, W. C. Benson and P. D. Jenkins.

The scene was the home of the deacon and the play was well rendered. Following the piece there was a recitation by three little girls and another drama in three acts, "Reclaimed, or the Danger of Moderate Drinking." The leading characters were taken by Mr. Daniel Costin, as the "drunkard;" Miss Minnie Canady, his wife; little Miss Minnie Jones, their child; Mr. P. D. Jenkins, a "teetotaler;" Mr. W. C. Benson, a "moderate drinker," and Mr. J. C. McAllister, the "barkeeper."

The entertainment closed with a striking tableaux, "Where is My Wandering Boy To-night," by Mr. J. C. McAllister.

## FINE CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

Social Last Evening in Grace Annex a Delightful Affair—Receipts.

One of the most successful church entertainments given in Wilmington in a long time was the sociable last night in the annex of Grace M. E. church by Circle No. 4, of which Mrs. J. F. Garrell is chairman. Over 200 persons were present and every one enjoyed the occasion to the greatest extent. The receipts of the entertainment reached the snug sum of $73.04. Attractive programmes, containing the advertisements of enterprising Wilmington business men, were distributed, and from that source a good amount was received. The programme was well arranged and charmingly executed, every number having been heartily encored.

In quaint costume, Miss Lillian Post and Master James Wade excellently rendered a duet entitled, "Dost Thou Love Me, Sister Ruth?"

Miss Fannie Corbett delightfully entertained with a solo and a vocal duet, "Fair Jeannette," by Mrs. F. A. Muse and Mrs. C. D. Weeks, was also a great favorite.

Prof. David Russell rendered a tenor solo which was well received and Miss Florence Pearsall delighted her hearers with a reading. A vocal solo by Mrs. Muse was a delightful finale to the splendid programme.

Dainty refreshments were served and all enjoyed an evening replete with pleasure.

## WILMINGTON ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting, Initiation and Social Session Last Night at the Temple.

Wilmington Lodge No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held its annual meeting last night, elected officers for the ensuing year, initiated eight men into the mysteries of Elkdom and enjoyed an elaborate social session in the club rooms, lasting until an early hour this morning. The officers elected are as follows:

Exalted Ruler—C. W. Polvogt.

Esteemed Leading Knight—Dr. T. B. Carroll.

Esteemed Loyal Knight — Walter Kingsbury.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Adolf Goodman.

Tiler—Julius P. Taylor.

Secretary—W. S. Johnson.

Past Exalted Ruler Ike W. Solomon was elected to represent the lodge at the Supreme Lodge meeting in Cincinnati, with Dr. Chas. T. Harper as alternate. Exalted Ruler Polvogt was elected to represent the lodge at the reunion of the North Carolina Association of Elks in Winston this month, with Mr. James H. Cowan as alternate.

### Judge Russell's Condition.

An Associated Press telegram to the Star from Baltimore this morning says: "The condition of ex-Governor Russell, of North Carolina, and Dr. G. R. Pollock, president of Mercer College, Macon, Ga., patients at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, was reported by their attendants at midnight to be about the same. They were said to be resting comfortably."

### Y. M. C. A. at the Fort.

Southport *Standard*: "A special trip was made to Fort Caswell this week by Mr. J. S. Tichenor, of New York, Secretary of the Army and Navy branch of the Y. M. C. Association, with a view to the organization of an association at this army post. Organizations of branch associations are found at other posts, and it is probable that Fort Caswell will have one in the near future. A special fund for the erection of a building for such purposes would be available."

## WALLACE CONFIRMED

### Long Contest Over Wilmington Postmastership at Last Nears an End.

### OPPOSITION AVAILED NOT.

Expected That the New Postmaster Will Take Charge in a Week or Ten Days. Salaries and Bonds Attached. The Retiring Official.

Private telegrams received in the city yesterday announced the confirmation by the Senate of Thos. E. Wallace to be postmaster at Wilmington. Later an Associated Press telegram last night confirmed the information contained in the private advices. If the usual course in such cases is pursued—and there is no reason to believe otherwise—Mr. Wallace will be at once officially notified of his appointment and confirmation by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General and blank bonds etc. will be forwarded to him for execution. It is not expected that more than three or four days will be required for that purpose and upon the return of the bond to Washington, a commission will be forwarded immediately. Mr. Wallace will then take charge of the office.

The news of Mr. Wallace's confirmation was not unexpected here by those who had carefully watched the progress of events in Washington. Besides having both North Carolina Senators in favor of his early confirmation, Mr. Wallace also had influential backing outside the State. His confirmation was strenuously fought ever since the appointment, by Messrs. J. M. Forshee and John H. Gore, Jr., of Wilmington, but their efforts had only the effect to delay the matter. Ex Senator Marion Butler is also said to have been quite active in the opposition to Mr. Wallace. Charge upon charge were filed, but the opposition could not get around counter affidavits and the logic of the argument, "Why were these charges not filed during the four long years that Wallace was assistant postmaster?"

The salary attached to the Wilmington office is $3,200 per year, with the strong probability of an increase to $3,300 as the business of the office continues to grow. The salary of the assistant is $1,600 per year and that official is the only one in which the postmaster has a hand in the appointment. Mr. Wallace has given no intimation as to whom he will recommend for the position. All the clerks, carriers and other employes of the office are under civil service. The bond required of the postmaster is something like $50,000.

Miss Mary C. Darby, the retiring postmaster, has been most efficient in the administration of the affairs of the office during her tenure of four years and she will go out with the plaudits of the business community. She has been kind, obliging and had always entertained a high sense of public duty. She had the highest endorsements for re-appointment but after the first unexpected turn of events in the contest, it was seen that she had no further hope of success. It is repeated that she leaves the office with the very highest commendation by the public.

## THE FERGUSON STOCK COMPANY.

Popular Price Entertainment All Next Week at the Academy of Music.

The Ferguson Stock Company, in a new repertory of popular comedy and drama, will be the offering all next week at The Academy; prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. The sale of seats begins to-morrow morning at Plummer's. The company is playing this week at Greenville, S. C., and the *Daily News* of that city says:

"The Tie That Binds," one of the prettiest plays ever seen here, was given here last night at the Grand Opera House by the Ferguson Stock Company. The performance was artistic in every respect. The members of the Ferguson Stock Company, who had on several previous occasions demonstrated their ability to handle melodrama, showed last night that they can produce with equally good effect the better class of plays.

The costumes were good and in no way inferior to those worn in similar productions by repertoire companies. The work of Miss Minnie F. Ferguson, as the Widow, and Ed. Lawrence, as the Lawyer, was clever and kept the house in continuous laughter. Mr. Ferguson, as the husband, was, as usual, the personification of the part.

To-night the sensational drama entitled "Dangers of a Great City" will be the bill. Five dollars will be given away at this performance.

## McBEE-FINCH INDICTMENT.

Judge Brown Will Hear Motion by Defendants' Counsel Saturday Morning.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—Counsel for V. E. McBee and K. S. Finch, in the case of conspiracy in the A. & N. C. receivership matter, went before Judge Brown in the Wake Superior Court this morning and asked permission to make a motion. The judge said he didn't have time to hear it to-day or for the next several days and it was agreed to entertain the motion and argument thereon Saturday morning. Judge Brown was given to understand that the motion contemplated is to quash the bill of indictment. There are 145 cases on the docket including two capital cases yet to be tried, so it is not believed the McBee-Finch case could be tried at this term were both sides ready.

— Mr. F. A. Thompson, of the Cape Fear Fisheries Co., arrived last night.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. O. Mills, of Jackson Springs, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. Jordan S. Thomas arrived yesterday and is a guest at The Orton.

Messrs. J. M Smith, Franklin Sherman, Jr., and R. W. Collett, of Raleigh, are at The Orton.

— Miss Elizabeth Davis, of Oxford, will spend the Easter season with her uncle, Mr. R. F. Hamme.

— Mrs. T. A. Norment, Jr., and Mrs. G. T. Cox, of Lumberton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. Stone, of Little River, has returned home after a brief business visit in the city.

— Mr. E. Neely, a prominent merchant of Vineland, was in the city making business calls yesterday.

— Messrs. David Ray and W. Clyde Vis, popular Wilmington travelling men, are guests at The Orton.

— The Misses Holden will not leave for Fayetteville until next Tuesday, and Mrs. Holden will leave Saturday week.

—Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, and Misses Ethel Johnson and Clara Devane, of Red Springs, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. Louis Webb, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of Mr. W. J. Craig, No. 315 South Front street. During the Civil War Mrs. Webb was matron of the officers' hospital at Richmond.

— Miss Edith Eaton, the newly elected superintendent of nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, arrived last evening and was given an enthusiastic welcome by Dr. Akerman and staff. Miss Eaton comes from the University of Pennsylvania Hospital and has the highest recommendations, socially and professionally.

## MAY LEASE CITY DOCKS.

Streets and Wharves Committee Face to Face With Perplexing Situation.

The Streets and Wharves Committee has under advisement the matter of leasing a number of the city docks. Not a few of them are now indiscriminately occupied by persons who have no right to them and to the exclusion of the public, while all of them are in more or less bad repair. The committee doesn't like to ask for money to rebuild property which yields no revenue to the city and many of them are now becoming dangerous. The problem presented by this condition of affairs is a perplexing one and advice has been sought from other seaports in the South. Not a few of the docks in Norfolk are leased by the city at a good rental and a good revenue is derived therefrom. The committee is now wrestling with the problem here. The matter will likely be brought to the attention of the Board of Alderman Monday night, but it is not expected that any definite action will be taken until the question is considered from every point of view.

## "WHY WOMEN SIN."

Stirring Society Melodrama Pleased Large Audience at Academy Last Evening.

Perhaps no melodrama produced here in several seasons has given quite the satisfaction of M. W. Taylor's splendid production of "Why Women Sin," which was witnessed by a large audience at The Academy last night. The play strikingly points to a great moral lesson and there is enough refined comedy between times to well balance the piece. The play is sensational, but not cheap; true to the wicked side of the world, but not immoral in any sense of the word.

The cast is made up of people eminently fitted to their respective roles and fully up to the standard of those equal to high class work. The little tot, who played "Beatrice," won many admirers and in a specialty between the last act, simply captured the audience for all her own. Mr. Fred Alyn, as "Wadsworth;" Miss Adelaide Wagner, as "Dorothy Pemborton," and Miss Virginia Howell, as "Fifi Folliette," were the favorites among the older people on the stage.

## MAYOR DISMISSED THE CASE.

Formal Court Order in Case of Mr. R. F. Hamme—Bond Void.

In the Mayor's court yesterday the case of Mr. R. F. Hamme, charged with shooting Charlie Hankins, colored, under circumstances which are well known, was called up and the verdict of the coroner's jury on Wednesday was adverted to. The following order was entered upon the court record.

*State vs. R. F. Hamme.*

This cause coming on to be heard and it being heard, on the charge against R. F. Hamme for assault with a deadly weapon, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said cause has been thoroughly investigated by a coroner's jury, the result of the investigation by said jury fully and amply exonerating the defendant, R. F. Hamme.

And it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, as deduced before said jury, that the finding of said jury was correct and that the defendant is "not guilty."

It is therefore on motion of William J. Bellamy, city attorney, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the defendant be discharged and that the bond given by said defendant be released and declared void.

William E. Springer,
Mayor of the City of Wilmington.

The bond of Mr. Hamme was in the sum of $1,000 and was signed by Messrs. J. G. Barrentine and J. Hal. Boatwright.

Easter Hats.

We had a very successful opening, a large crowd every day. We feel very fortunate to get the most competent milliner, Miss Ijams, again this season. She can do anything that can be done to a Hat from the best down and never failed to please a customer. If you have her trim your Hat you will never have any one else trim for you. Our Tuscan Hats at 69c is the same you buy elsewhere at 98c to $1.50. We received to day a big lot of fine Broadcloth, Brilliantean, Worsted and Fancy Skirts. On Wednesday next we will get in a most beautiful line of Jap Silk Taffeta and Lawn Waists for Easter. We have put in a line of Rugs and Lace Curtains. We are Agents for the Standard Sewing Machine

"HIS MASTER'S VOICE"

Also Agents for the Victor Talking Machine, it plays any piece, preaches a sermon, makes speeches, you can understand every word and hear it half mile. The price is $15 cash or $18 on installment plan, $2 down and 50c per week. Records $5 per dozen. Needles 55c per 1,000. Mail orders will be attended to promptly. Call at our store and hear it play and you will buy it, it is the best in the word. We also sell Millinery wholesale.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,
129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C., Next to Bonitz Hotel.
mar 29 tf

According to

Custom no business will be transacted by the following banks on Good Friday, April 1st.

MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.
mar 31 tf

No Business

Will be transacted by the Savings Banks of this City, Good Friday, April 1st.

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.,
WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.
PEOPLE'S SAVING BANK.
mar 31 2t

"Carpenter Grocery."
BAKING DAY
HELPS US TO HELP YOU.

Inasmuch as here are sold the best Flour, Fresh Eggs, Sugar, Spices. Grated Cocoanut for the making of Bread, Pies and Cake. These very things can be bought many places. But are the quality and the price to your liking?
Fresh Tomatoes.
THE LADIES' STORE.
'Phone 824. mr 29 tf

The Life of an Outcast.

Sandy Pittman, a young negro about as low down in the scale of humanity as the officers generally see, was taken to the hospital from an outhouse in "Dross Neck" yesterday morning. He appears to be blind and was found groveling in some ashes in a fire-place by the police. He has been to the hospital several times lately and appears to be an outcast to the fullest extent of the word.

### Naval Brigade Captain.

Adjutant General Royster, of Oxford, was in Raleigh Wednesday. He said that Commander T. C. Daniels, of Newbern, had been promoted to Captain and Commander of the Naval Brigade, vice Capt. W. T. Old, of Elizabeth City, who resigned last year. Capt. Daniels has been commanding since that time.

The Cheapest

flour is the flour which makes the mostbread. A barrel of Pillsbury's Best Flour will make more loaves of bread than will a barrel of ordinary flour.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,
Sole Distributing Agents.
mar 13 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Friday) evening at 8.00 o'clock for work in the E. A. Degree.
By order of the W. M.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
ap 1 1t R. C. Merritt, Secretary.

Wilmington's Grocery Emporium,
15 SOUTH FRONT ST.

Our store is the place from which to supply your store rooms. We carry a large, well selected stock of the goods you use daily. They are always fresh, or will not be sold you. For the same class of goods our prices are the lowest. We will give you good service, polite attention and deliver your orders at the earliest possible moment. We strive to please.

Call and examine our large stock. See the number of articles kept by us. Get our prices, and we feel assured you will be impressed.

Wilmington Grocery Co.,
'Phone 14. Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager. mar 25 tf

Hot Cross Buns.

Will have them Good Friday and everything good to eat

For Easter at

FARRIS',
109 South Front St.

P. S.—One hundred bunches Bananas, wholesale and retail, and more to arrive to-day. mar 31 tf

In the Superior Court.
State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } Before John D. Taylor, Clerk.

W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the use of E. K. Bryan, owner of the judgment.
vs.
H. M. Bowden.

To H. M. Bowden, the defendant above named: You will take notice that the plaintiff above named has made a motion before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, for leave to issue execution upon the judgment taken against you by W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., the said judgment being No. 2984, which said judgment was duly taken and docketed on the judgment docket of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the 18th day of April, A. D., 1892, and which said judgment remains partly unpaid, now therefore this is to command you to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there, to show cause, if any you have, why execution should not issue upon said judgment, and if you fail to appear judgment will be rendered against you in accordance with said motion and this you will in nowise omit. This the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904.
John D. Taylor,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover Co.
apr 1 3w.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

THE FERGUSON STOCK CO.

One Week, Commencing Monday, April 4,

Presenting high class comedies or dramas with a strong line of Vaudeville features.
MONDAY NIGHT the comedy drama.
'DOWN ON THE FARM."
PRICES 10, 20 AND 30 CENTS.
Seats on sale Saturday at Plummer's.
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NOTICE.

For the protection of all concerned:

To timber agents and owners of timber rafts: on and after April 1st, 1904, no timber rafts will be permitted to land or tie up on the east side of city between the Seaboard railroad track and Church street dock. All rafts coming in this harbor will be required to stop and tie up on west side of river, opposite Point Peter.

By order of the Commissioners of Navigation and pilotage.
E. D. Williams,
mar 31 D 6t W 3t Harbor Master.

A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

GUION & DAVIS,
Climax Barber Shop,
7 South Front street.
feb 26 tf

# The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 1.


## WAR MACHINES FOR BLOCKING HARBORS.

It seems that one of the future strategems of war, based upon the precedents at Santiago and Port Arthur, is to "block up," Merrimac or Hobsonize the entrance to a port so as to "bottle up" the enemy's fighting ships.

This stroke of naval warfare is not to be treated with levity, for it offers Prof. Langley a chance to turn the model of his flying machine into good service. He has demonstrated that his machine will dive and stay down after it performs that stunt, so his future experiments should be to perfect a machine that will fly to a given point and perform its aquatic evolutions in the desired manner. With a ponderous machine or several of them that know how to get into the mouth of a harbor and then dive down for the proper location to give trouble to ships that try to come out, the "bottling up" problem will be on the brink of solution.

We had to introduce this subject with something to lighten up a heavy problem which we want to claim credit for suggesting. That is that if bottling up warships is to play a part in wars, vessels should be specially built for the purpose of being sent in and sunk in navigable channels. Merchant ships worth several hundred thousand to a million dollars are too valuable and too unwieldly for the business. Neither do they meet the requirements for the purposes. We must have a leviathen almost wholly submerged and with as little superstructure as possible, and equipped with special facilities for being anchored and scuttled quickly or blown up by some method that will knock the hind-sights off the one now in vogue.

With apologies to Prof. Langley for taking passage on his flying machine in order to reach this point, we drop the suggestion where some marine engineer may pick it up.

## THE MAGAZINES.

*Pearson's* for April has been received. The easy-to read magazine, as it is called, has a very handsome cover design entitled "Discovers the Kaiser's Plot," by Frank X. Chamberlain, and within its pages are devoted to a most entertaining class of productions. Notable among the contributions is one on Nast, the famous artist, another on "The Patriotism of Japan." "The Foreign Problems of the United States," "Indian Fights and Fighters," etc. Then there are Pearson's interesting and instructive "Talks with Players," besides other features that make *Pearson's* so popular.

The April number of *Leslie's Monthly Magazine* is before us. Always a book within itself, the magazine for the month of showers is replete with poetry, romance and articles of great current interest. The table of contents is so full and varied that it would be impossible to single out the features.

## NO TIME TO SWAP PERILS.

The London *Times* has published an article in which the writer combats the reported critical conditions in Russia, with reference to the oft-repeated statement that the epilogue of the Far Eastern question may be a revolution that will result in the overthrow of the Russian government. He declares that the Empire is safe, and not even military reverses could overthrow the government.

If the worst comes to the worst, a pig-headed and perverse government is to blame. The government makes the mistakes and commits the follies and the people are shoved to the front to fill the bloody graves that are the relic of reckless policies. For that reason the wisest, most prudent statesmen should be at the head of a nation. If that is true, the American people ought to retire Roosevelt on the honors he has already reaped. The people of the Republic will, however, not be satisfied to exchange one Peril for another.

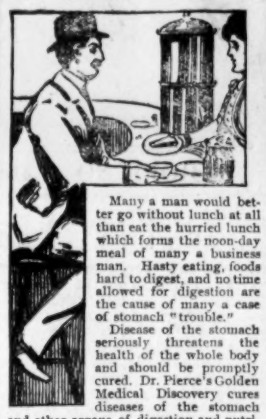
They are telling it on Roosevelt now that when he enters the White House dining room, all at the sable must rise, while a flunkey dressed in a gorgeous uniform bows low and enunciates: "Ladies and gentlemen; "The President of the United States!" The President gives a condescending bow for the homage paid him by the family and guests, and then sits down to his grub. If this is true, Uncle Sam is entirely too negligent in not hiding himself in the corner and firing a last year's cabbage head so it can hit either the flunkey or the other fellow.

Looks like the race for the Democratic nomination for President has narrowed down to the Sphinx-like Judge Parker and the very assertive William Randolph Hearst.


CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought





Many a man would better go without lunch at all than eat the hurried lunch which forms the noon-day meal of many a business man. Hasty eating, foods hard to digest, and no time allowed for digestion are the cause of many a case of stomach "trouble."

Disease of the stomach seriously threatens the health of the whole body and should be promptly cured. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect assimilation of food and the proper nutrition of the body on which physical strength depends.

"Nine or ten years ago my health became very poor, and in 1892 was so far gone that good doctors pronounced my case the worst they had ever treated," writes Mr. Harvey Phipps, of Florence, Ala. "I had acute stomach trouble, liver complaint, catarrh and was nervous to such an extent I could not sleep. I finally got three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and some 'Pellets.' Took them according to directions on the bottles, and in a few days noticed a decided improvement. I commenced to get more rest at night and could eat with pleasure, where formerly food was like chips to me. When I had used three bottles of the 'Discovery' I was a new man; could eat mince pie for supper, go to bed at seven P. M. and sleep until seven A. M. I am now working at my trade (carpentry), every day in all kinds of weather, and think if I had not taken your medicines I would now be under the sod."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.


## THE SPHINX LOOMS UP.

In conception and cleverness the Washington *Post's* Berryman has a cartoon in Tuesday's paper that is an up-to-date size up of the Democratic situation.

The scheme is a line up of the Sphinx and the pyramids, with the Sphinx at the head of the column and labeled "From New York and has never done a thing to anybody." The Democratic assinus that walks like a man has halted in front of the Sphinx, wags his thumb towards the solemn figure that represents the picture of innocence, and brays "Eureka!" Back of the Sphinx is David B. Hill, hid, all but his head, and with a look on his face as if he would like to say in triumph: "Her's what I've brought you."

When we see anything that has about it the stamp of genius and classic significance we cannot help noticing it.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

——The people are nearly all Prohibitionists as regards General Miles occupying the White House.—Norfolk Public Ledger.

—— Judge Parker is rapidly becoming the idol of the entire country, as the country learns that Parker isn't anything that Roosevelt is, and is almost everything that Roosevelt isn't.—Atlanta Journal.

—— Japan, like other nations, has all kinds of people in its population. Some of its inhabitants were committing hara-kiri because fighting was delayed, and some are now being censured because they insist on staying home and making money out of the war.—Washington Star.

—— The British ambassador has objected, and his objection has been sustained, to a Boer war exhibition being made within the St. Louis World's Fair grounds. Come to think of it, it would be rather calculated to make the average British visitor to the fair a bit nervous.—Augusta Chronicle.

—— Miss Cora Larson, of Chicago, while returning home from her work on the evening of February 11th, was attacked by Adolph Stevely, who, "after taking her purse, commenced to strike her in her face, and although she offered him money to desist he continued his attack." The negro was tried in Chicago last week, and was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. This is said to have been the "first time in the history of the Federal Court where the maximum penalty was inflicted in such case." There is not much chance for the colored person out West.—Charleston News and Courier.


## DECIDE YOURSELF.

**The opportunity is here, backed by Wilmington testimony.**

Don't take our word for it.

Don't depend on a stranger's statement.

Read Wilmington endorsement.

Read the statements of Wilmington citizens

And decide for yourself.

Here is one case of it:

R. A. Biddle, clerk at 19 Market street residing at 606 castle street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills myself for kidney trouble and my wife who also suffered from backache also used them. I never knew anything to act so quickly. I have suffered quite a long time with my back and kidneys. The kidney secretions were very dark and full of sediment. My wife also complained of her back, and when we read of Doan's Kidney Pills in our newspaper I went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. We used them with the best of results. In my case the kidney secretions cleared up and the pains left my back. We have neither of us complained since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and it is with pleasure that I recommend them at every opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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## TWINKLINGS

— Just a Hint: "What music most appeals to you?" he asked. "A wedding march," she replied, blushing.—Chicago Post.

—Jayson—It is strange, isn't it? Simpson—Er—what is strange? Jayson—Why, that the oldest inhabitant is always a man—never a woman.

— "How well George Bellinger talked about Berlin and Bavaria last night." "Yes, he's buying an encyclopedia on installments."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Merchant—Phew! $200 is pretty steep for that trade-mark. Mrs. Merchant—Oh, get a good one; our grandchildren can use it for a coat-of-arms.—Detroit Free Press.

— "So Mrs. Wheelboy has taken up the no-breakfast fad, has she?" "Yes, she had to." "How so?" "Her husband invented a new breakfast food and insisted on the family's using it."

—Miss Girley—Yes, my fiance is studying law. Her Aunt—Ah! a professional man. Miss Girly—Well—er—he hopes to be. He's only an amateur now.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

— "Beg pardon," said the man in the hotel writing room, "but do you know how to spell 'innocuous?'" "Yes," replied the bright man, spelling it for him, "and the other word is spelled 'd-e-s-u-e-t-u-d-e.'"—Philadelphia Press.

— Hotchkiss is quite absorbed in the Russo-Japanese war, isn't he? remarked Jenkins. Absorbed? sneered Bleecher. He's positively nutty on the subject. Can't think of anything else. Why, do you know, he really doesn't seem to realize that the baseball season is approaching.

— Mrs. Dresser (over her paper) —What is meant by "the church militant?" Mr. Dresser—Easter bonnets, I guess. Mrs. Dresser—What? I said "the church militant." Mr. Dresser—Oh! I thought you said "church millinery."—Philadelphia Press.

## RHODE ISLAND TURKEYS.

**Preparing Them For the Thanksgiving and Christmas Trade.**

After Nov. 1 the turkey farmer begins to take a very lively interest in the weather, says the New York Herald. He also begins to add the finishing touches to the Rhode Island bird that he may continue to command higher prices for his productions than any other turkey raiser in the land. There are many reasons given for this achievement. First of all, the foundation of the constitution of the young Rhode Islander is well laid with an abundant supply of white corn, which is readily produced in his section. Second, the land is high and the soil dry and the climate just about as agreeable as any turkey could desire. Usually it grows cold early in the fall, and when Nov. 1 comes along it can't be too cold to suit the Rhode Island raiser. Under the influence of weather that makes the mercury hover around the zero notch the appetites of the turkeys increase immensely, and while they keep bright and lively they do little else but wander slowly around the barnyard in flocks and stand closely hugging each other in the sunshine so that they may keep warm.

Under these conditions the practiced eye can almost see the young spring fowls taking on weight and growing heavier and sweeter by the hour.

The finishing touches are given to the turkeys by feeding them on chestnuts. A turkey prefers a chestnut any time to a bright green grasshopper, and that is saying a great deal. The chestnuts are soaked and cracked open and are served at the midday meal for about three weeks before killing time. They would be very expensive for turkey food ordinarily, but in this part of the country they are very plentiful. If the weather remains warm through November the turkeys show no disposition to bunch or remain idle. On the contrary, they do a great deal of traveling, and as a consequence they become muscular and not very plump when Thanksgiving comes around. This state of affairs prevailed last season, and for that reason many Rhode Island raisers held a great number of the flock for the Christmas and New Year markets. By that time the weather becomes cold enough to put every turkey in the yard in the pink of condition. Notwithstanding this, the Thanksgiving market is the largest of the three.

Killing time takes place usually about a week ahead of the holiday. On killing day the turkeys are called into the barn, where rows of beams have been placed. Hanging from these beams about three feet apart are pieces of stout twine provided with a noose. After the proper fowls have been selected and their feet placed in the noose quick work is made of the gobblers by inserting a long, thin blade through the roof of the mouth into the brain. This severs the large artery, and the blood is drained from the body.

**Good For Women.**

Raising poultry and eggs for market or breeding pure varieties of chickens or birds of any sort for sale is an outdoor industry suitable for women, and many women there are who have not only made a good living by so doing, but secured what is better than money, having regained lost health through the wholesome outdoor exercise required in managing a large poultry yard.


**A Great Sensation.**

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief, and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

**For over Sixty Years.**

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.



# Soon Was Himself Again.

## Eating everything, putting on flesh and looking strong and well.

ERVIN BERNHARD ANDERSEN.

The case to which we wish to bring your notice today is of common occurrence in nearly every household where there are children, and yet it is impossible to overestimate its importance. There is nothing complex about it. It is simply where a little boy, who had been a healthy child from birth up to two years old, had then begun gradually to fail in health. The father, in writing of the case, cannot tell definitely the cause of this decline in health, and we here introduce his letter for you to read:—

710 Racine St., Racine, Wis., December 4, 1903.

Dear Sirs—Our little boy, now two and a half years old, was a very healthy child from birth up to last March. At that time, however, he began to gradually fail in health. Whether it was the strain of winter or not I could not say, but, at any rate, we noticed that he was losing in flesh and we could get nothing that he would eat. He fretted and cried a good deal at night, so that his rest was broken, and almost before we knew it he was in a very poor state of health. After trying various remedies, we finally decided to give the child a treatment of Ozomulsion. One thing that pleased us with this preparation was that the child became very fond of it, and would remind us when it was time to give it to him. The result of the treatment has been most surprising. After two or three weeks the boy was himself again, eating everything, putting on flesh and looking strong and well. We could not believe that a remedy would have such good results in so short a time. It is no exaggeration to say that our boy has been completely restored to health by Ozomulsion.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) N. Andersen.

Does not the foregoing letter appeal to mothers? Is it not human in its interest? And is there not a kernel of good suggestion in it?

How can we learn of the good things of this life any better than by experience? And it is the universal experience of all who give Ozomulsion to children that this preparation produces more remarkable results than any other children's remedy in the market.

You will notice, in the foregoing letter, that a special point is made of the palatability of Ozomulsion. It is always a pleasure to give children a remedy that they like to take, and this is one phase of the Ozomulsion treatment which certainly speaks greatly in its favor. You do not have to force children to take Ozomulsion, because they like its taste, and in the case of very young infants they seem to know, quite as well as parents, the good that Ozomulsion does to them.

When you see a baby reach its little arms out to show its eagerness to take Ozomulsion, and afterwards notice the splendid improvement in the baby's health, you will certainly learn from this experience the good that Ozomulsion does and the favor which it finds with children.

Ozomulsion is the best possible form of cod-liver oil that was ever devised. It is far superior to any other emulsion, and it gives to cod-liver oil its greatest value by making it do its utmost good in the human system.

We cannot emphasize too strongly the beneficial properties of Ozomulsion. It overcomes the wasting of flesh and strength in adults, it cures coughs and colds, and by enriching the blood will the most essential properties of nourishment it gives to the system that strength and resistive power which is absolutely necessary to health.

Druggists sell Ozomulsion in two sizes, 50 cents and $1. If your druggist does not keep Ozomulsion in stock, he can easily order it for you, or if you desire a small sample, to see what it is like, you can obtain the same by mentioning the name of this paper in which you see this advertisement and sending to THE OZOMULSION CO., 25 Pine St., New York City.

**ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist.**


## SHEDDING FEATHERS.

**Information Concerning Care of Fowls During Molting Period.**

During the late summer and early fall the egg supply decreases materially. This happens because the hens cannot lay eggs and produce feathers at the same time. This annual throwing off of the old feathers and putting on of new plumage is known as "molting." As nature provides for a renewal of the covering of many animals, birds, fishes, reptiles and insects, so we find the same thing in the poultry yard. The old feathers begin to drop out, and new ones commence to grow. This process requires about three months, and as molting debilitates the fowl by causing a great drain on the system egg production ceases. The hens that begin to molt early should be retained, as they will be the ones that will finish the process before winter and be ready for laying by the time eggs go up in price again; hence never sell those that begin to molt early, as they will be your winter layers, but feed them bone, meat, linseed meal and a variety, not overlooking a little sulphur in the food occasionally.

If you wish to make your hens molt quickly and with the best results a few hints will perhaps be of value. First, keep in view that feathers contain lime, nitrogen and some oily matter, but they are mostly mineral and nitrogenous in composition. If the hens are fed on oily food it seems to loosen the feathers, provided they are nearing the molting period. But after the feathers are thrown off then the foods should be rich in nitrogen and lime; hence sunflower seed, linseed meal, pea meal, clover meal, bone meal, lean meat and cut bone are excellent. But little grain is necessary. A tablespoonful of sulphur in the food of twenty hens three times a week will assist, as feathers contain sulphur also. By this system of feeding your hens will molt in ten weeks, the average time being three months. No kind of feeding will force a hen to throw off old feathers and put on the new at once. Feathers do not come in a day; they must grow; they do not all appear at the same time. Even if a hen molts by becoming naked in a day or two you will have to wait until the new feathers grow, but you can assist growth by judicious feeding.

**Against Folderols.**

If you have time and money to spend discussing the virtues of and buying the many egg foods, feather foods, bone foods and other special purpose foods for chickens recommended by voluminous writers on poultry, buy instead some good, sound grain—corn, wheat, oats, bran—and compound your own egg food, for there is nothing better. These, with table scraps and grass or vegetables from the garden, make the best egg producing food ever invented. The chickens will find all the grit they need if they have free access to the soil, and from the same source and from their food and water they will get enough shell material to put a good, hard shell on every egg, unless the hen gets unwell and the mucous membrane of the oviduct should refuse to secrete the necessary material, and in that case a car load of lime or old mortar will do her no good. —Farm and Ranch.


## Next to His Bible.

When my boy left home for boarding school, I put a bottle of Cheney's Expectorant in his trunk and advised him to use it whenever he caught cold. Yesterday I received a letter from him asking for more of the medicine. "My room mate and I," said he, "can't do without it." MRS. I. E. RICH.

Frankfort, Ky.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.


## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.95@2.00; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 14 |
| Rosin | 93 |
| Tar | 22 |
| Crude turpentine | 7 |

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin, 598 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 110.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@35c; springs, 15@29c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent; last bid 1 per cent., offered at 1¼ per cent.; time loans were easy; sixty days 2¼@3 per cent.; ninety days 3@3¼ per cent.; six months 3¼@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.30@487.35 for demand and at 484.75@484.85 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485@485¼ and 488. Commercial bills 484¼@485¾. Bar silver 54¼. Mexican dollars 44. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107½; do. coupons, 108¼; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 89; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¾; Manhattan L 142½; New York Central ex div, 116; Reading 45; do. 1st pref'd, 77; do. 2nd pref'd 60; Southern Railway 22¼; do. pref'd 83¾; Amalgamated Copper 49¾; People's Gas 99¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38¾; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77¾; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 11½; do. preferred 59¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 39 bid; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 103 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 618.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 31.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9 bid; do. preferred, 16¾@17¾; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107@107¾; do. preferred, nothing doing.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 31.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, March 31.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing, —; receipts 634 casks; sales — casks; exports 254 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 623 barrels; sales 837 barrels; exports 1,118 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $3 50; D, $3 50; E, $3 55; F, $3 60; G, $3 65; H, $3 70; I, $3 95; K, $4 30; M, $5 35; N, $5 60; W G, $5 80; W W $4 10.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of eight to seventeen points on covering and some buying for long account, apparently prompted by higher Liverpool cables than expected, but continued light movement. There was some irregularity and occasional periods of reaction, but these were comparatively limited both in duration and scope and the market as a whole ruled steady to firm all day, closing steady, eight to ten points down from the top on some positions on room realizing, but at a net gain of fourteen to twenty-six points. At the best May sold at 15.13 and July at 15.33, net gains of thirty to thirty-three points. Sales were estimated at only 250,000 bales. The trading seemed to be mostly of an evening-up character, but sentiment appeared to be bullish and the gossip on the floor had a very bullish average. It was rumored for instance that the late bull leader had re-entered the market through friends, buying May and July in large blocks on a scalp from about 14.40 and 14.75, and there was also some talk to the effect that a Wall street operator who has recently been believed to be operating on the short side, had covered his sales and gone long. In addition to this there were reports of an improved spot demand after the holidays and private advices indicated some sales of spot cotton at New Orleans. Port receipts for the day were rather heavier than expected, but the interior movement remained very light, amounting to only about half of last year's and the bulls claimed that the heavier port receipts were due to a better demand for export, and was also at the expense of stocks at counted interior towns. On the other hand accounts from the dry goods districts continued very unfavorable, the demand for cotton products remaining according to public reports on a strictly hand-to mouth basis, with spinners evidently preparing to make extensive curtailments.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Cotton was dull at 15.35c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,943 bales; stock 107,594 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull and 20 points higher; middling uplands 15.35; middling gulf 15.50c; sales 600 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady; April 14.82, May 15.04, June 15.18, July 15.34, August 14.79, September 13 03, October 12.20, November 12 13, December 12.12.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 9,771 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,187 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 133 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 531,882 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 40,935 bales; exports to Great Britain 29,3 8 bales; exports to France 14,430 bales; exports to the Continent 16,995 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,702,849 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,069,328 bales exports to France 661,704 bales; exports to the Continent 2,336,559 bales; exports to Japan 39,021 bales; exports to Mexico 25,471 bales.

March 31.—Galveston, firm at 15c, net receipts 1,196 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 1,300 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 15c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 15 15, net receipts 100 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 15.60, net receipts 26 bales; Savannah, quiet at 14¾, net receipts 2,419 bales; New Orleans, firm at 14⅞c, net receipts 4,533 bales; Mobile, quiet at 14¾c, net receipts 179 bales; Memphis, steady at 15½c, net receipts 733 bales; Augusta, quiet at 15¼c, net receipts 67 bales; Charleston, firm at 14¾c, net receipts 125 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Flour was firmly held at yesterday's quotations. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1 06. Options were at first strong and higher, later they declined under profit-taking operations and closed unchanged to ¾c net lower; May closed 98¼c; July closed 93¼c; September closed 85c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. Option market had further strong advices on the bull support at the West, but eventually reflected the wheat decline, closing irregular at a partial 1¼c net advance; May closed 60¼c; July closed 57¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 46¼c. Pork dull. Tallow steady. Butter firm; extra fresh creamery 25c; State dairy 13@21c. Cheese steady; State full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¾; small white, September 12; late made 10¾. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 18¼c. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¼@5½c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $3 25@3 75; Jerseys $3 00@3 50; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 50; State and Western sacks $3 00. Cabbages were firm; domestic, per ton, $25 00@35 00; Florida, barrel and crate, $3 50@3 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Rice dull. Cotton seed oil—The dullness in hog products today was reflected in cotton seed oil. The market showed no features and trade was light, closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 28½@29c; prime summer yellow 35½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40½c.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Rain in western and central Kansas had a counterbalancing in the wheat market to day, offsetting firm cables, and closing prices in all pits to day were almost identical with yesterday's final figures.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring —c; No. 3 spring 88@98c; No. 2 red 96c@$1 01¾. Corn—No. 2 56¼c; No. 2 yellow 56¼@56¾. Oats—No. 2 41@41¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 42¾@44c. Rye—No. 2, 73c. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 12½@13 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 87½@6 90. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 95¾@96, 96¾, 95¾, 95¾c; July, old, 89¼@89¾, 89¾, 88¾, 89¼@89¼c; do., new, 87¾@87¾, 88¾, 88¾, 87¾c; September, old, 83¼@83¾, 83¾, 83¾, 83¾@83c; do., new, 82¼, 8¾, 81¾, 81¾@81¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 56@56¾, 56¾, 55¾, 56¼c; July 53¼@53¾, 53¾, 53¾, 53¼@53¾; September 52@52¾, 53¾, 51¾, 52c. Oats—No. 2 May 41¾@42¾, 42¾, 41¾, 41¾@41¾; July 39¾@39¾, 39¾, 39¼, 39¾; September 33¾, 33¾, 33¾, 33c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 85, 13 15, 12 85, 13 15; July $13 05, 13 37½, 13 05, 13 35. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 90, 7 00, 6 90 6 97½; July $7 02½, 7 15, 7 02½, 7 15. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 77½, 6 90, 6 77½, 6 90; July $6 95, 7 07½, 6 95, 7 07¾.


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## NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild steady. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points. Demand was not heavy and the market closed quiet at an advance of 5@10 points. Sales 31,500 bags.

## FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 31.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices steady, four points higher; American middling fair 8.54d; good middling 8.38d; middling 8.28d; low middling 8.18d; good ordinary 8.08d; ordinary 7.88d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 400 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,500 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 5,900 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed firm; American middling (g o c): April 8.10d; April and May 8.07d; May and June 8.04d; June and July 8.01d; July and August 7.97d; August and September 7.74d; September and October 6.96d; October and November 6.62d; November and December 6.53d.

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Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Murphy, C D Maffitt.

Jno S Deering, 389 tons, Locke, C D Maffitt.

Sallie C Marvil, 545 tons, Quillin, C D Maffitt.

Montana, 837 tons, Booye, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Pandur, (Dan) 562 tons, Lundh, Heide & Co.

Arlington, 493 tons, Fickett, C D Maffitt.

Baltimore, 679 tons, Lablanche, C D Maffitt.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—3 barrels crude turpentine.

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A. & Y. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine 76 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

Total—14 casks spirits turpentine, 93 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.


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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham Herald: The man who wants to be lieutenant governor should be able to slip in unnoticed.

— Durham Herald: They were two against one and here is where the governor's previous good character stands him in good stead.

— Sheriff Sharpe arrived at Wilson Wednesday afternoon from New York with Morris Tucker, who was arrested there a few days since. Tucker killed John Gay last April and has just been caught. A large crowd awaited the arrival, but the sheriff eluded them by stopping the train before reaching the station and taking the prisoner by the back way to the jail.

— Fayetteville Observer: The building on North Blount street, constructed of brick, for the substation of the Cape Fear Electric Power Company, is nearly completed, the whole system of poles and connecting wires has been laid, and the Fayetteville terminal of the big plant on Buckhorn Falls will be ready for the transmission of electric power to all the manufacturing and other industrial enterprises of the city and outskirts.

— Charlotte Observer, March 31: The Observer learned from a reliable source yesterday of the organization of a company at Caroleen and Henrietta for the building of a new cotton mill at Caroleen. The new plant will manufacture yarns and will have 10,000 spindles. Work upon the building will begin immediately. The persons interested are mostly the stock holders in the Henrietta mills. Mr. R. R. Hayes being the chief promoter.

— King's Mountain correspondence of the Gastonia Gazette: We are reliably informed that lower Cleveland is to have another cotton mill. Messrs. B. O. Jenkins & Son and a number of capitalists of Gaffney have decided to erect a mill at one of the locations in the vicinity of Grover and Earls, and that the location most likely to be chosen is a point about one mile this side of Grover on the railroad. Those behind the movement are well able to build the mill, and we hope to see them succeed.

— In Asheville on the night of the 29th, the store of J. B. Swartzberg was entered and some 18 or 20 suits of clothes stolen. The robbery occurred some time after midnight and an entrance was affected by breaking out a pane of glass just large enough to admit the passage of a mekium-sized man. The second floor of the building, in which is located the store of Mr. Swartzberg, is occupied as sleeping apartments, and if the person who entered and robbed the store is captured he will have to ssand trial for his life.

— A Lumberton dispatch to the Charlotte *Observer*, under date of March 30th, says: The Robeson county bar, at a meeting called to fix the calendar for the April term of the Superior Court, to be held by Judge Peebles, unanimously declined to arrange the cases, and agreed to continue the docket. This action was taken by reason of the reports received from other counties in which this judge held court, of his discourtesy, unfairness and partialty, a notable instance being the Haywood case. The lawyers are unwilling to appear before him in any capacity. It is likely the May term will also be continued unless an exchange of judges is ordered.

— Charlotte Observer: Wm. A. Russ, a citizen of Mecklenburg and a Confederate veteran, was yesterday admitted to the Mecklenburg county home, being without means of support. The most pathetic part of this affair is that the old soldier was refused admittance to the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, on the ground that he received from the State a pension of the munificent amount of $14. This, of course, was not sufficient to keep the wolf from the soldier's door, and through Col. D. G. Maxwell he applied for admittance to the Soldier's Home and was refused. He then applied to the county home and was received. Mr. Russ served throughout the war in Company H of the Thirty-fifth North Carolina regiment, and Col. Maxwell states that there was not a braver or more faithful private in the Southern army.

— The tobacco mannfacturers of Winston-Salem broke all former records for the month of March in the sales and shipments of goods. The figures are 3,580,043 1-2 pounds, an increase of 1,282,562 pounds over March of 1903. The sales that month were 2,315,481 2-3 pounds. Stamp Clerk Reynolds says he has taken in more cash in one month, but it was when the tobacco tax was 12 cents a pound. His receipts this time are much larger than any former month since the tax was reduced to 6 cents. The stamp sales this March were as follows: Tobacco, 215,882.16; cigars, $112.50; spirits, $11,396.22. Total, $277,391.33. Every tobacco firm is said to be behind with orders. It is interesting in this connection to state the leaf sales this month will be the largest in the history of the Winston market. They are expected to exceed five and a half million pounds, for which the farmers of that section will have received a round $400,000.

—On Wednesday night at Rockingham the colored Baptist church and eight or nine negro homes were destroyed by fire. The county jail is only a very short distance from where the fire was, just across the street. While the flames were at their height a prisoner raised a window of the jail and announced to the crowd below that Owen McLean, a fellow-prisoner, had just died. McLean was a young white man of the county, and was placed in jail last week under a charge of an aggravated assault committed near Hoffman, in Richmond county. He, together with A. B. McDonald, is said to have gone to the house of one Watson near Hoffman last Monday night a week ago, and while there to have gotten into a desperate row with Watson, in the course of which McLean was wounded in the back of the head with a table fork, one prong of which was supposed to have been broken off in the skull. McLean and McDonald were arrested and committed to jail under a heavy bond. Watson is supposed to have inflicted the wound which killed McLean. He has not been arrested yet.

### Sending Eggs by Post.

Mrs. A. H. Hansel received an order for eggs from New Zealand, with the request that they be sent by post. The local postmaster refused to receive them, and she appealed to the authorities at Washington, and the proper officer ruled that eggs properly packed so as to effectually prevent damage to other contents of the mail bag in which they were sent if the eggs were broken were mailable. We very much doubt the possibility of getting eggs safely through the mails, no matter how well they are packed. In England, Australia, New Zealand and several other countries the parcels post takes the place of express companies in this country, and packages sent by it are as carefully handled as express packages are here. Our post office employees are not accustomed to being careful with mail bags, and no doubt the eggs will be smashed before they reach San Francisco.—Commercial Poultry.

### The Sort of a Fellow He Is.

Knippe—What sort of a fellow is Johnson?

Tucque—Oh, he is one of that kind of men who are always remarking, "It looks as though we'd have a little rain before night."—Syracuse Herald.

### Too Hasty.

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"Hold on—it's a son-in-law!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### Robbed the Grave.

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### Notice of Sale.

In pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made at February term, 1904, in a certain special proceeding therein pending, wherein Stephen Jewett, administrator C. T. A. of Charles W. Bradley, is plaintiff and Alfred O. Bradley et al are defendants, the undersigned, ordered and directed by said decree to sell the real estate hereinafter described, will sell by publication for cash, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 12 o'clock M., the following lot or parcel of land situate in the said city of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the Cape Fear river 52 feet 8 inches from the Northern line of Market street and running thence eastwardly parallel with Market street until it strikes the front of the buildings on the street running near to and with the river, thence on same course eastwardly about 51 feet to the southwestern corner of a small alley about six feet wide, leading south from Gable's alley about 56 feet, thence northwardly with said alley 22 feet 3 inches to the corner of the lot formerly owned by James A. Bradley, thence westwa dly with the southern line of said lot to the river, thence southwardly at right angle to Market street 22 feet 3 inches to the beginning, being a part of Lot 5, Block 164, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

R. JEWETT,
Administrator C. T. A. of Charles W. Bradley.
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### Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by E. W. Pace to Charles C. Jones and duly registered in Book 35, page 600 and 601 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction on Monday the 25th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., for cash on the premises No. 114 North Front street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., known as the Planter Store, all the following property conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: 1st: Five pool tables located in what is known as The Pool Room, being Numbers 2305, 2306, 2041, and two Narragansett tables manufactured by the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company, together with all cloths, racks, balls, cues and other paraphernalia and appurtenances thereto belonging. Three dozen pool chairs, four Kitson lamps and connection, one cash register and carpets.

2nd: All the bar fixtures contained in the bar room on said premises, consisting of one back bar sideboard and counter, partitions and plumbing, beer pumps, matting, tables and chairs, one show case, two cabinets, and one cash register.

3rd: On the second floor, one set of dining and table chairs.

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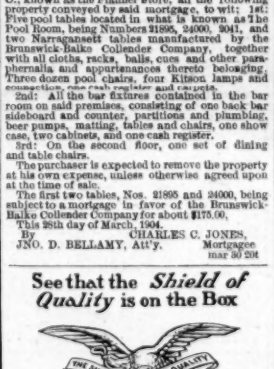


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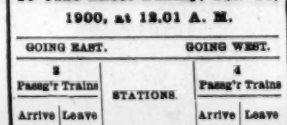

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

| GOING EAST. | | | GOING WEST. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 Passg'r Trains | | STATIONS. | 4 Passg'r Trains | |
| Arrive | Leave | | Arrive | Leave |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro..... | 11 06 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 22 | Kinston..... | 10 19 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern..... | 9 37 | 9 00 |
| 7 02 | 7 07 | Morehead City.. | 7 23 | 7 37 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 22 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.



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|---|---|---|
| *† 7.00 A. M. | 8.10 A. M. | ..... |
| 10.00 A. M. | 11.17 A. M. | 11.00 A. M. |
| 3.00 P. M. | 5.15 P. M. | 5.00 P. M. |
| *† 6.10 P. M. | 7.00 P. M. | ..... |
| 10.00 P. M. | 10.30 P. M. | Saturday only |

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## ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

| | No 48 | No 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 30 a m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 11 21 p m | 9 32 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1 16 p m | 10 28 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 10 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5 55 p m | ..... |
| Ar Weldon | 4 58 p m | 1 43 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 6 55 p m | 3 23 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 45 p m | 4 07 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11 50 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1 43 a m | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4 35 a m | 11 02 a m |
| Ar New York | 7 30 a m | 12 00 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No 41 | No 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9 25 a m | 9 25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 11 58 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 2 07 p m | 2 32 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3 31 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | ..... | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 15 p m | 8 38 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 8 06 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9 31 p m | 11 50 a m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10 51 p m | 1 10 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11 28 p m | 2 00 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 1 43 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar Wilmington | 10 10 a m | 6 00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 6 00 a m | 3 30 p m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar Florence | 9 26 a m | 7 30 p m | 9 50 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 1 10 p m | 11 25 p m | 6 45 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 6 45 p m | 2 50 a m | 9 05 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | ..... | 6 40 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Tampa | ..... | 7 25 p m | 10 35 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 8 05 p m | 9 30 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 8 00 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Savannah | 1 10 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 5 14 p m | 5 55 a m |
| Ar Florence | 7 50 p m | 9 25 a m |
| Ar Wilmington | 11 45 p m | 1 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

| | West Bound Daily | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 10 a m | Ar 8 00 p m |
| Ar Fayetteville | 12 15 p m | Ar 4 55 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1 55 p m | Lv 3 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

| | North Bound Daily ex Sunday | South Bound |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2 25 p m | Ar 12 25 p m |
| Ar Newbern | 5 40 p m | Lv 9 00 a m |

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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Jan 10 tf.



## Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrives Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:06 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:00 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hamlet | 7 35 a m | 10 15 p m |
| Ar Monroe | 9 10 a m | 11 55 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | 10 25 a m | ..... |
| Ar Chester | 10 50 a m | 1 10 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | 12 53 p m | 3 31 a m |
| Ar Athens | 2 50 p m | 5 26 a m |
| Ar Atlanta | 4 55 p m | 7 30 a m |

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 7 15 a m | 10 10 p m |
| Ar Columbia | 10 30 a m | 1 40 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 2 30 p m | 4 45 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 7 00 p m | 9 05 a m |
| Ar Tampa | 6 15 a m | 6 25 p m |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 p m | 8 50 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 15 a m | 11 55 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3 53 a m | 1 30 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | 7 50 a m | 5 30 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | | |
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 p m | 7 30 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 15 a m | 10 55 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3 53 a m | 1 30 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6 10 a m | 4 56 p m |
| Ar Washington | 9 50 a m | 8 36 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11 34 p m | 11 26 p m |
| Ar New York | 4 15 p m | 6 40 p m |

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SOUTHBOUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lv New York | 12 55 p m |
| Lv Jersey City | 1 15 p m |
| Lv Philadelphia | 3 55 p m |
| Lv Baltimore | 5 45 p m |
| Lv Washington | 7 00 p m |
| Lv Richmond | 10 25 p m |
| Ar Raleigh (Johnson St.) | 2 10 a m |
| Ar Southern Pines | 4 54 a m |
| Lv Hamlet | 4 58 a m |
| Ar Camden | 6 38 a m |
| Ar Columbia (S. T.) | 7 24 a m |
| Lv Columbia (C. T.) | 6 29 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Thalmann | 11 34 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 1 30 p m |
| Lv Jacksonville | 1 30 p m |
| Ar St. Augustine | 2 30 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lv St. Augustine | 12 10 p m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 1 10 p m |
| Lv Jacksonville | 4 30 p m |
| Ar Thalmann | 8 07 P M |
| Lv Savannah | 8 00 p m |
| Ar Columbia (C. T.) | 5 30 p m |
| Lv Columbia (E. T.) | 9 45 p m |
| Lv Camden | 10 14 p m |
| Ar Hamlet | 11 55 p m |
| Ar Southern Pines | 12 45 p m |
| Lv Raleigh | 3 42 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 6 45 a m |
| Ar Washington | 10 10 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11 32 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Jersey City | 3 55 p m |
| Ar New York | 4 15 p m |

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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 1.

## DECISION IN THE PANAMA CANAL CASE.

**The French Court Holds That Colombia is Not in Possession of Territory Traversed by the Canal.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, March 31.—The first civil tribunal of the Seine to-day decided the case of the Republic of Colombia against the Panama Canal Company in favor of the defendants. The decision holds that the complaint of Colombia is not receivable, and condemns the plaintiff to pay the costs of the action. This decision has the effect of removing the legal obstacles in the way of the transfer of the canal concession from the company to the United States.

The decision is a lengthy document, fully reviewing all the early circumstances of the concession and setting forth the various acts of the Colombia Congress, the treaties, particularly articles 20, 21 and 22 of March 20th, 1878, whereby the company acquired its rights.

"These articles," the decision says, "have the manifest purpose of assuring the full exercise of sovereignty over the canal. It results from what has been established before this tribunal that Colombia is not in possession of this territory traversed by the canal. By coming before a French court in order to sustain its rights over the canal, Colombia tacitly admits its inability to itself control the canal. Therefore, it follows naturally that it has lost sovereignty over the territory traversed by the canal. It also appears that this sovereignty is maintained by the new republic of Panama, which is in actual possession of the authority and power of administration and of police. Under such circumstances it remains for the Panama company to accept the actual situation of authority and the facts relative to the territory embraced by the concession. Therefore, the action commenced by Colombia is not receivable."

The decision gave great satisfaction to the American officials and the Panama Canal Company. Ambassador Porter received early word of the decision and expressed himself as well satisfied with the outlook for an early winding up of the transfer.

The Panama Canal Company promptly took steps to call a meeting of the stockholders for a final ratification of the sale to the United States.

The law requires twenty five days' notice before a meeting, so the ratification is expected April 25th. The company has taken precautions to get a majority of the stock pledged to ratification. The subsequent proceedings, therefore, are considered mere formalities.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox had a conference to-day subsequent to the receipt from the Associated Press of the information that the government of Colombia had lost its suit in the French courts. At the conclusion of the interview Attorney General Knox announced that there now was no more reason for delay than might be occasioned by the transfer of a title to a twenty-foot lot in Washington.

The attorney general added that the action of the French court has disposed of the last legal obstacle in the way of the transfer of the canal company's property.

The dissolution of the Panama Canal Company, so far as the transfer of the property to this country is concerned, probably will take place the latter part of April. The payment of the $40,000,000 to the company will be made about that time. It is not likely that the payment of the $10,000,000 to the republic of Panama will be made prior to that to the canal company. It is the view of the President and the attorney general that the two payments should be practically concurrent.

## UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

**Celebration in Tokio of Anniversary of Signing of the Perry Treaty—American War Charity Organized.**

By Cable to the Morning Star

TOKIO, March 31.—At a meeting of Americans and Japanese, held in this city to-day, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Perry treaty between Japan and the United States, an American war charity, called "The Perry memorial fund," was organized with much enthusiasm. The sum of $37,500 was subscribed at once and it was decided to organize committees in all the larger cities of the United States.

The fund will be turned over to a minister of the imperial household and it will be disbursed under the direction of the Emperor of the Japanese, particularly for the purpose of aiding the destitute families of soldiers and sailors.

Count Okohuma, at one time the Japanese premier, made the principal address at the commemoration exercises. He said as the Japanese became more familiar with the people of the United States they could not but admire them for their love of justice and humanity, which were such prominent national traits.

Bishop McKim, of the American Episcopal mission, suggested the organization of the charity. He said the memorial to Perry would be graven not on a pillar of stone, but on the hearts of the two great peoples.

Count Matsugata proposed cheers for the President of the United States, and Mr. Griscom replied by calling for cheers for the Emperor of Japan. There were demonstrations of satisfaction when the total of the subscription was announced and the meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the national anthems of the United States and Japan.

The internal revenue tax of six cents a pound on leaf tobacco is eliminated by the terms of a bill on which favorable action was taken yesterday by the Internal revenue sub-committee of the House on Ways and Means.

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## JAPS AND RUSSIANS STILL SKIRMISHING.

**Detailed Reports of the Engagement at Cheng Ju on March 28th.**

**SITUATION AT PORT ARTHUR.**

**A State of Seige Proclaimed—Abundant Supplies in Manchuria—Corean Garrison at Wiju Dispersed by the Russians—Naval Fleet.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 1.—The correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," at Seoul, reports that there is continued skirmishing between Ping Yang and Wiju, and many Japanese have been killed. The correspondent adds that a Corean spy at Ping Yang has been shot by the Japanese.

SEOUL, March 31.—Detailed reports received here of the engagement of March 28th between Russians and Japanese at Cheng-Ju, Cores, say the fighting lasted two hours, at the end of which the Japanese forced the Russian, to retire toward Wiju. Two Russian dead were left on the field, while other bodies were carried off by the column. A lieutenant named Kano and four privates were killed, while Captain Kurokawa and eleven privates were wounded.

**A State of Siege.**

PORT ARTHUR, March 31.—The proclamation of Lieutenant General Stoessel, commanding here, declaring all the territory lying between and including Port Arthur and Talchou in a state of siege forbids all unauthorized persons to approach the fortifications and batteries and announces that the sentries have been ordered to shoot any one who fails to obey the order.

The police measures adopted at Port Arthur are excellent and perfect order is maintained.

**Supplies in Manchuria.**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—The chief of the commissirat of the department Rostkovsky says that not a pound of meat or bread is being sent to Manchuria, as the cattle and grain available there are more sufficient for the demand. Enormous herds and stores of flour are being concentrated at Harbin. About 500,000 boxes of tinned meats will be kept at Irkutsk for the outgoing troops and railroad men.

All the tinned meats are being put up in St. Petersburg and Riga according to a German process by which the contents can be served hot, without the use of fire, the tin being placed in another filled with water and having a false bottom containing a carbide mixture which is freed in the water when it is desired to do so and brings the contents of the inner can to a boiling point.

**Japanese Incensed.**

TOKIO, March 31.—The action of Russian warships in sinking the Japanese coasting steamer Hanyei Maru last Saturday is deeply resented by the Japanese. In official circles the attack upon and the sinking of this vessel near Taichin island is pronounced to be a clear violation of the neutrality of China, besides being an act of wantonness against a defenceless craft. The sinking of the Japanese steamer Nakonamara Maru by the Russian Vladivostok squadron near the Taruga straits is recalled.

The Hanyei Maru, an old steamer of sixty-four tons, had been chartered by some correspondents of the Japanese newspapers. After transferring ten Japanese and seven Chinese from the Hanyei Maru the fire of two vessels was directed upon the steamer and one of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers sent several shells through her hull.

"Benny" Franklin, of Baltimore, and "Kid" Murphy, of New York, boxed twenty-five rounds to a draw for the 105-round championship of the United States last night, at Belair, Md

**Japanese Advancing.**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—For sinking Japanese merchantmen in Sungari straits at the opening of the war, $75,000 has been distributed in prize money to the crews of the four cruisers of the Vladivostok squadron.

The "Invalid Russ," the army organ, concludes from General Mishtchenko's reports that the Japanese are continuing their concentration and gradually advancing on their way to Wiju, their advance guard being at Ka San and their outposts ten miles further north. The paper declines to predict the future phases of the Japanese advance upon the Yalu.

In connection with the activity of the Chinese along the Shan-Hai-Kwan railroad, the "Bourse Gazette" warns the powers of the unreliability of Chinese neutrality, and says it believes they are making a serious mistake, declaring that the Celestials are going to astonish the world when the world least expects it.

**Russians in Corea.**

SEOUL, March 31.—It is reported that the Russians, March 27, killed the prefect of Pak-Chon for not following their instructions.

The Russians are also said to have dispersed the Corean garrison of Wiju, after divesting the soldiers of their uniforms.

**Sinking of the Ships.**

SEBASTOPOL, March 31.—Responding to a dispatch from the commander of the Black sea fleet congratulating him on the repulse of the last attempt of the Japanese to block Port Arthur, Vice Admiral Makaroff has telegraphed that the chief credit for the achievement is due to Lieutenant Krinizke, who commanded the torpedo boat destroyer Silni—"a man who knows his business. Through his skill in discharging the torpedo the missile struck the prow of the first ship, deflecting the vessel from its course and the other Japanese steamers followed in its wake."

**Feeling Against Americans,**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—A correspondent of the "Russ," who has just returned from Corea, writes that he knows from official sources that the commander of the Vicksburg did not join in the protest of the other commanders against the Japanese entering the port to engage the Variag and Korietz, and later, after the fight, when the Vicksburg sent a surgeon, his services were refused. The tone of the correspondent is very bitter. He adds that he saw the American denials of the incident when he arrived at Port Said, but that they are not convincing. He continued: "I saw the report of one of the captains to his government in which the action of the American captain was set forth clearly and categorically in its true colors."

In official circles the action of some of the newspapers here in attempting to revive a hostile movement against the United States on account of the Vicksburg incident, is sincerely deprecated. The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the government has nothing to criticise in the action of Commander Marshall. Moreover, it does not sympathize with the "Novoe Vremya's editorial of yesterday pointing to the United States as the real commercial and political foe of Great Britain and Russia.

## A TRUST COMPANY MAKES ASSIGNMENT.

**Result of the Disappearance of a Prominent Official of the Company and a Shortage in the Funds.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., March 31.—The Federal Trust Company to-day made an assignment to the Guardian Trust Company. The action is stated to have been taken as a result of the disappearance of a prominent official of the Federal Trust Company. Reports are in circulation that a shortage has been found in the funds of the concern.

While no statement has been filed as yet by the Federal company, it is understood it will turn over about $1,000,000 in deposits to the assignees. Its total assets will be about $3,000,000. The Federal Trust Company has a capital stock of $1,500,000. It has a surplus fund of $50,000 and about $140,000 undivided profits.

Its last statement showed individual deposits of $1,593,328, but officials state the deposits were about $1,000,000 at the close of business last night.

Officials of both trust companies declare positively that no depositor will lose a penny as a result of the assignment. It is also stated that the shortage accounts of the Federal Trust Company will probably exceed $20,000. In view of sensational rumors, however, and the possibility of a run, it was deemed wise to make an immediate assignment. The two concerns were under an agreement recently ratified by the stockholders to be merged on April 9. This merger, it is said, will be carried out, the Guardian Trust Company assuming all the liabilities of the Federal company.

As a result of sensational reports circulated in connection with the assignment of the Federal Trust Company, a run was started to-day on the Pearl Street Savings and Loan Company's bank, at the corner of Pearl and Clark avenues, on the south end. The bank is largely patronized by foreigners, and for an hour or so excited men and women crowded its offices in quest of their money. Big down town banks promptly rushed large sums of money to the Pearl street bank, mostly silver coin, which was piled up high on counters in full view of the people crowding the place. The effect of this was almost instantaneous and the crowd of depositors quickly melted away and the run was over. The bank is declared to be perfectly solvent.

**Failure in Boston,**

BOSTON, MASS., March 31.—The Union Trust Company closed its doors to-day. The Union Trust Company was incorporated in 1888 with a capital of $100,000. The president is former Congressman Wm. E. Barrett. The liabilities of the company are placed at $1,600,000, with nominal assets of about the same amount. The difficulties of the concern are attributed to heavy withdrawals by depositors and inability of the management to realize on securities in order to provide for the unusual demands.

The directors of the company state positively that the company will go out of business. They state positively that depositors will lose nothing. The court will be asked to appoint a receiver.

## FIGHTING WITH THIBETANS.

**British Mission Under Col. Younghusband Attacked—Severe Fighting—Thibetans Repulsed With Heavy Loss.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TUNA, BRITISH INDIA, March 31 — News has been received here of severe fighting, the Thibetans having attacked the British mission under Colonel Younghusband. There were two engagements and the Thibetans were repulsed with heavy loss. The British captured the Thibetan camp at Guru.

While the British advance had practically been unopposed, the expedition suffered great hardship from the intense cold, and it was some times found impossible to use the maxim guns and rifles owing to the congealment of the oil. The country is of the bleakest, without a sign of vegetation, and the expedition had to face a piercing wind and clouds of dust, while there was a heavy fall of snow last night.

At 8 o'clock this morning a flying column started to reconnoitre the Thibetan camp at Guru, whereupon a General from Lhassa, with a quaint retinue, came to interview Colonel Younghusband. The general asked the colonel to retire with his mission to Yatung for the purpose of carrying on negotiations, threatening an attack if the mission proceeded. Colonel Younghusband replied that negotiations had been proceeding fruitlessly for fifteen years and that retirement was now impossible.

The Thibetan general withdrew and Colonel Younghusband ordered his troops to endeavor to disperse the Thibetans, blocking the road without firing upon them.

For a time the tactics of the British were unsuccessful, but after a while the attitude of the Thibetan leaders convinced Colonel MacDonald of the necessity of disarming them. The Thibetans numbered about 1,500 and their resistance of the effort to disarm them led to a smart engagement. The situation for a few moments was critical, Colonel MacDonald and Col. Younghusband being only a few yards from the Thibetans. Revolvers and bayonets were used and then a rifle fire was resorted to at which the Thibetans fled, but not before several casualities resulted in the British ranks. The correspondent of the the "Daily Mail" with the mission was severely wounded.

The Thibetans lost heavily owing to the inferiority of their weapons, but they displayed the greatest courage, many of them coming on after they had been seriously wounded. After the action, there were heaps of dead and a long trail of dead and wounded extended to the rear.

After a short halt the advance continued. Nearing the Thibetan camp at Guru, a second action took place, in which the artillery played the largest part.

Finally, the Thibetans retreated over the hills, with the exception of about sixty, who obstinately held the village, which was finally taken by a bayonet charge.

The Thibetan losses are believed to be over four hundred, while the British casualities are about a dozen.

The British returned to Tuna this evening and stated that rifles bearing the Russian imperial stamp, and Russian ammunition were found on the wounded Thibetan officers.

## COLLEGE BASEBALL.

**Report of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Durham, N. C.—University of Maryland, 9; Trinity College, 5.

At Salem, Va.—Roanoke College, 9; St. John's College of Maryland, 6.

At Charlottesville, Va.—University of Virginia, 6; LaFayette, 0.

## VARIOUS MATTERS BEFORE CONGRESS.

**Postoffice Bill Considered in the Senate and Sundry Civil Appropriation in House.**

**LAND FRAUDS IN THE WEST.**

**Republican Party Severely Criticised by Senator McCreary—Its Pledges Are Broken — Wasteful Extravagance of Administration.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The attention of the Senate was divided today between the bill for the repeal of the desert land, the timber and stone and the homestead commutation laws and the Postoffice appropriation bill. The repeal was taken up only for the purpose of discussion, and Mr. Clark of Wyoming was the principal speaker.

He contested the position taken by Mr. Gibson that there have been great frauds in the administration of the land laws in the West. He declared that there is a lobby in Washington in the interest of the repeal bill, and engaged in a sharp colloquy with Mr. Patterson, during which each characterized the statement of the other as untrue.

The general debate on the Postoffice bill was confined largely to a speech by Mr. McCreary, and interruptions by Republican senators. Mr. McCreary charged in the main that the policy of early adjournment of Congress had been adopted in order to avoid legislation not desired by the Republican leaders.

Mr. McCreary said conditions in the Postoffice Department warranted an investigation.

"It has been a strange spectacle," said Mr. McCreary, "when members of the House of Representatives who have demanded an investigation and reform, have been compelled to go before an investigating committee."

The policy of the Republican party in regard to immigration and statehood for Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma was severely criticised by Mr. McCreary, who said Republican pledges had been broken. The reasons, said Mr. McCreary, are that the Republicans are trying to get the ignorant votes, and fairly will not get the votes of the new States if admitted.

Mr. McCreary declared that there had been more wasteful extravagance during the past two administrations, especially under the present administration, than ever before.

Mr. Dolliver spoke of the charges of corruption which the Democrats were making. All these, he said, had been founded on Mr. Bristow's report, and this is regarded as a great tribute to the integrity of the department. He did not consider it one of the functions of Congress to take charge of the interior affairs of the departments.

Mr. Money said that the heading of the report, "Charges Concerning Members of Congress," was a distinct charge, and asked Mr. Dolliver who was responsible for it. Mr. Money said that he had made every effort at the department to ascertain the responsibility for the head line.

Mr. Dolliver replied that he could not give the information desired, but said he had been informed that the heading had been traced to a proof reader in the government printing office.

Mr. Money thought it was absurd to charge the line to a printer, and traced all the charges in the public press to this head line. He did not consider it malice, he said, but he did consider that it was coolly mendacious, and that it had been used for the purpose of diverting attention from the charges against the department to Congress.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

**House of Representatives.**

Consideration of the Sundry Civil appropriation bill was concluded in the House to-day and the bill was about to be passed when Mr. Sulzer forced a roll call on a motion to recommit the bill with instructions to strike out the paragraph appropriating $136,000 for rental of the New York custom house. The vote showed a quorum was not present, and so an adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

The right of boards of directors of State homes for disabled volunteer soldiers to retain certain portions of pension money received by the inmates, was discussed at length.

Mr. Bell, of California, assailed his own State for permitting a canteen to be established in the California State home and charged that the old soldiers were allowed to draw their pension money from the home in most instances only through canteen checks. After extended debate, an amendment by Mr. Bell to correct the evils complained of was adopted.

Mr. Sheerley, Democrat, of Kentucky, offered an amendment to Mr. Bell's amendment striking out its anti-canteen feature. He emphatically declared against "that species of paternalism which undertakes to legislate for the moral people." He war, he said, opposed to any anti-canteen law. Mr. Sheerley's amendment was voted down.

A violent attack on the coast and geodetic survey was made by Mr. Robinson, of Indiana, who charged that scandal attached to that office in connection with allowances for commutation of subsistence. Mr. Hemenway, in charge of the bill, indignantly denied the charges made. Mr. Robinson, of Indiana, declared that the allowance for commutation of subsistence to officers of this service had been abused, simply as a means of increasing salaries. He cited instances where some officers received $3 per day in commutation of subsistence, whereas others in the same command received nothing. He also mentioned by name men on vacation who had drawn the allowance. He said that a system had grown up in the service which was vicious in principle and promotive of favoritism.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

## PARKER BOOM.

**Campaign Button, Declaring His Candidacy for the Presidency.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Parker Presidential boom is the first to be supported in Congress by a campaign button. Representative Fitzgerald of New York appeared in the House today wearing in the lapel of his coat a handsome button on which was photographed the likeness of Judge Parker and a caption declaring his candidacy for the presidency. Mr. Fitzgerald was besieged by many of his Democratic colleagues for buttons, and supplied their wants to a limited number.

The Good Friday-Easter holiday will be generally observed in financial and commercial circles in New York city. The Stock, Produce and Consolidated Exchanges will be closed to-day. The Cotton and Coffee Exchanges will close both Friday and Saturday.

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## EXPLOSION IN A FACTORY.

**Seven Girls Killed and Five Others Fatally Injured at the Plant of a Squib Company, Near Scranton, Pa.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., March 31.—Seven persons are known to have been killed and five fatally injured by an explosion in the factory of the Dickson Squib Company, at Priceburg, near here, to-day. The dead are: Lizzie Bray, Priceburg; Lillian Mahon, Priceburg; Beckie Lewis, North Scranton; Lizzie Matthews, Olympia; George Callahan, Priceburg; Teresa Callahan, Priceburg. Those fatally injured are: Mamie Gillallon, Martha Hay Brown, Cassie Foulix, Mettie Hevron, Oscar Ayser.

Twenty girls were employed in the factory. What caused the explosion is not known, but it is said that one of the girls threw a squib into a stove and that the force of the explosion was so great that it wrecked the building and set it on fire. The squibs are used in coal mining.

The Dickson Squib Company occupied only the first floor of the structure, the Callahan family having rooms on the second floor. It was here that the two Callahan children lost their lives. Thomas Callahan, the father, was at work, and Mrs. Callahan had just left the room when the explosion occurred. The children, aged three years and six months, respectively, were playing on the floor. Both were instantly killed. The building caught fire and the flames communicated to the two adjoining buildings, one occupied as a hotel and the other as a butcher shop. Both were destroyed.

## THE BENNETT WILL CASE.

**Verdict Against Wm. J. Bryan in the Trial on Appeal to the Superior Court. Further Appeal Will be Taken.**

By Telegraph to the morning Star.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 31.—A finding that the sealed letter by which Philo S. Bennett expressed a wish that $50,000 should be given to William Jennings Bryan and his family was not a part of the last will of Mr. Bennett, was returned by the jury in the Superior Court in the trial of Mr. Bryan's appeal from the decision of the Probate Court. This finding, which upholds the decision of the Probate Court, was given in accordance with instructions to the jury from Judge Gager, who presided at the Superior Court trial. Judge Gager's ruling on a question which has never before come directly before the courts of the State of Connecticut, decided that the "sealed letter" could not be admitted as evidence in the trial. As Mr. Bryan's appeal was based on the exclusion of this letter as a part of the will in the probate court, the decision of Judge Gager that it could not be admitted as evidence, practically concluded the proceedings in the Superior Court and the jury was accordingly directed to bring in a verdict against Mr. Bryan.

An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court by Mr. Bryan's counsel on the ground that the letter should be admitted as a part of an established trust.

An interesting feature of the day's proceedings was a statement which Mr. Bryan made in court that he was willing to give a bond that in no case would the money mentioned in the sealed letter go to himself or family without Mrs. Bennett's consent.

## FIRE IN NEWARK.

**Large Department Store Burned, Entailing Loss of $100,000.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWARK, N. J., March 31.—The Broad street store of the Goerke Company was gutted by fire to-night, entailing a loss of $100,000. The store, which is six stories in height, has a frontage of fifty feet on Broad street, with a large ell two hundred feet wide on Market street. The two parts are rendered practically separate by steel shutters. The fire originated in the Broad street front and was prevented from spreading by the shutters. The fourteen story building of the Prudential Life Insurance Company stands within 100 feet of the Goerke store and the fire corps of the building poured volumes of water on the floors above.

Rev. B. H. Melton, pastor of Marshall Street Christian church, Richmond, Va., has been called to the presidency of Atlantic College, Wilson, N. C., to succeed Dr. J. C. Coggins, resigned. He has declined the honor.

## RECEIVER APPOINTED

**For the Southwestern Portland Cement Works, at White Cliff, Ark**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 31 — Judge Rogers, of the Federal Court, to-day, upon application of Judge Jas H. Read, of this city, counsel for John DeGeoigen, of Holland, appointed Leo Haight receiver of the Southwestern Portland Cement works, located at White Cliff, Ark. The plaintiff is owner of $1,500,000 of stock in the company and affirms that it is insolvent through mismanagement. Within two years improvements to the extent of $500,000 have been made by Holland stockholders. The plant is valued at $5,000,000 and has a capacity of one thousand barrels per day.

## TWO LIVES LOST.

**Accident to the Steamboat Sarah Louise, on the Neuse River.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWBERN, N. C., March 31.—A 'phone message received here says a steam pipe exploded on the steamer Sarah Louise, Captain Mark Fulcher, near Pitch Kettle, the on Neuse river, twenty-one miles from Newbern. One negro, named Washington, was scalded to death and another jumped overboard and was drowned. The steamer is able to travel under her own steam and is now on her way to Newbern. She is owned by Ellis Williams, Newbern, who is her engineer.

## WARM WIRELETS

The Senate has passed a bill providing for a survey of the Great Pee Dee river in South Carolina.

Lucien Rerolles, the French amateur, won the championship billiard match from Wilson P. Foss, the American amateur, in Paris last night, by a magnificent effort, including consecutive runs of 94 and 48.

The eighth district Republican convention met at Wilkesboro, N. C., and after appointment of a credentials committee adjourned. Ex Congressman Spencer Blackburn is in the lead for the congresional nomination, but ex-Congressman R. Z. Linney, A. H. Price and R. H. McNeill are opposing him.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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**For Rent**—Furnished rooms. 212 Walnut street. mr 27 tf

**Brown Leghorn Eggs**, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

**Thirty** loaves Washington Bread for $1.00 or three for 10 cents, at Farriss', 109 South Front street. feb 24 tf

**The Only Restaurant** is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

**Sewing Machines**, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

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**Cabbage**, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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**Your Easter Wants.**

We have looked well to your wants for the Easter trade. In our Millinery Department which is stronger this season than ever before with beautiful new goods you will find everything which you could desire for your Easter Hats, Fancy Goods, Collars, Laces and Ribbons. We have added to-day a splendid line of new Fans and new Belts. There is no store in this country that can show one half as many pretty goods as we have on exhibition.

The young ladies in this department are anxious to fill your memorandums by mail or in person. We trim all hats free of charge, that are bought from us, and our able force of milliners absolutely guarantee satisfaction, and we feel sure we can show you the prettiest line of hats you have seen this season. Miss Alma Brown spent several weeks in the Northern markets and with her splendid taste and experience chose a most beautiful selection. Our ribbon counters are bright with a full assortment of the most beautiful and most stylish ribbons at all prices and in all widths. Our veilings deserve special mention and we have probably the best selection that we have ever been able to show. They are of the most beautiful colors and all are of the latest styles; prices from 10c. a yard to 25c. a yard. Our ready-made veils are of different lengths and colors. We have them from 45c. up to $2 00 each. We have made a special purchase in ladies' mourning veils; silk and wool black crepe, 36x42 inches, we are selling for 75c. and 98c. each. veils which sell regular for $3.00.

We have thought of your wants for an Easter waist, a nice silk waist. We have Jap. silk waists nicely embroidered at $2 each. A better waist, with more work and embroidery at $2 98; still finer and more elaborately trimmed at $3.50, $4 and up to $5 each. We also have a nice line of Taffeta waists in black and colors and they are not high, either. Prices way down, from $3 up; we are showing a splendid line of underskirts and top skirts for ladies; we have all grades in these skirts from the very finest silk skirt at $15 50 down to a nicely made, well trimmed silk skirt at $5. Our worsted skirts are made up in good style walking skirts, full size, at $1 each and on up to $7 50; we can certainly show a beautiful line of skirts from $2 50 to $5.

Our second floor which represents the millinery department in our store, gives employment to 19 young ladies. We have a nice elevator that is in perfect order and even if you have nothing to buy we would be glad to have you visit this department, and we can assure you that you will see nothing like it in this country. We have hundreds of corsets of the latest and best styles. Our principal corset is the B. C. N. which represents the best corset sold for the money, being perfect in fit and made in all the latest styles, nicely trimmed and wear longer for the money than any corset made. The prices are from 50c to $1.00 each.

We want your Easter trade and we are working hard to get it. We have received hundreds of cases of new goods this week and everything shown in our millinery department is new and this season's styles, no old goods at all. We promise prompt delivery, fill all orders the same day they are received and will try not to disappoint anyone in their Easter hats. Remember the place.

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Shirt Waists: In our Ready to Wear Department we are showing a very strong line of Waists at all prices. We are selling a Percale waist with new tab collar, full size with well made wristbands and good bright colors, at 25c each.

We are showing a nice line of Bedford Cord waists in bright pretty colors of the latest styles at 50c each. We also have a nice assortment of Madras waists in all colors at 50c each. Black Lawn waists for 50c and $1.00. Our Black Mercerized waists look like a $5.00 garment and the price is only $1.00 each. A White Waist—well, we have everything from 40c, 50c, 75c and up to $2.00 each.

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65c White Silk Crepe, as pretty as a crepe de shene, Easter price, 50 cents per yard

10 pieces fancy Wash Silk, regular 50 cents values, our Easter price, only 35 cents.

Extra fine quality Jap. Silk Polka Dot, navy, white and black, worth 75 cents, special Easter price 59c per yard.

Fine quality white broaded Jap. Silk 27-inches wide, 65c quality, special Easter price only 50c per yard.

Silk Koleums in white, pink and light blue, regular 75c values, special Easter price 65c per yard.

Fancy figured Crepe, white ground with pink, blue, and yellow flowers, special value 75c per yard, Easter price 65c.

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JOANNA PESCHAU, Executrix.
WADDELL & PESCHAU, Attorneys.
March 5th, 1904. th mar 10 6t